



October 5, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – September 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during September 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- ENVIRON and the Parties received USEPA's conditional approval of the August 2004 Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Ecological Risk Screening Evaluation (ERSE) in letters dated September 21, 2004. Additional revisions called for in USEPA's letters were discussed and implemented.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for October 2004:

- As required in USEPA's approval letters, certain revisions were made to the HHRA and ERSE. The revised pages were submitted to USEPA on October 5, 2004.
- The Remedial Investigation (RI) Report will be prepared; in accordance with the AOC schedule, the draft RI Report will be submitted to USEPA by November 5, 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC R/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

